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Sir:

In further response to the Notice of Appeal, filed November 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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